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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the DCI

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SUBJECT: RAdm William Mott

REFERENCE: Letter for DCI from RAdm William Mott, dtd 11 Jan 85

1. I spoke to Rear Admiral Mott regarding his request that I brief the Subcommittee on International Trade. In conversation with him, I discovered that what he really wanted was someone to explain US Government policy and to defend it. I expressed regrets that important prior commitments precluded me from attending this session.

2. After making regrets, I strongly recommended that he talk to Assistant Secretary of State Chet Crocker for a more appropriate spokesman in that regard. I subsequently called Crocker and encouraged him to respond positively to a request by Mott for a speaker.

3. I believe we've done right by RAdm Mott on this. Given the short time factor, I don't believe a note from the DCI is necessary.

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